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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 6270/64 |
| Serial No. 09/896,570 | Filing Date June 29, 2001 | Examiner Felix E. Suarez | Group Art Unit 2857 |
| Inventor(s) Blackett et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES | | | |

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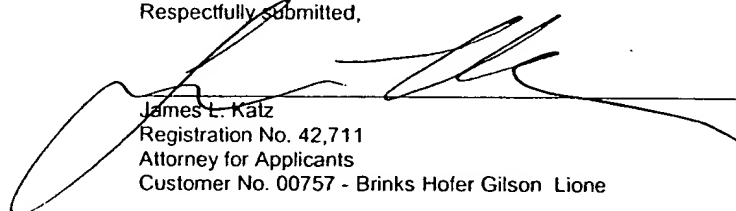
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The references now cited are the following:

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| 5,181,026 | 01/19/93 | Granville |
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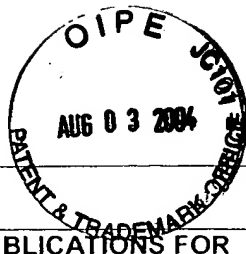
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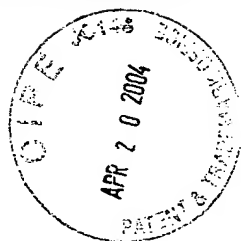
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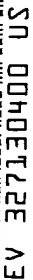
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